

Patent Claims

Cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparations characterized by the following features:

- 5 They comprise
(I) one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid, and
(II) one or more fatty alcohols chosen from the group of branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having 12 to 40 carbon atoms
10 (III) they are O/W emulsions.

Method Of Using

2. Use of combinations of
(I) one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid

- 15 and
(II) one or more fatty alcohols chosen from the group of branched and unbranched alkyl alcohols having 12 to 40 carbon atoms,
for the preparation of nonsticky O/W emulsions or for reducing the stickiness of O/W emulsions.

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3. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the partially neutralized ester of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid chosen is glycerol stearate citrate.

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4. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the fatty alcohol chosen is cetylstearyl alcohol.

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5. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the total amount of one or more partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid in the preparations is chosen from the range 0.1-10.0% by weight, preferably 0.5-6.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

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6. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the total amount of one or more fatty alcohols in the finished cosmetic or dermatological preparations is chosen from the range 0.1-10.0% by

weight, preferably 0.5-6.0% by weight, based on the total weight of the preparations.

7. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
5 characterized in that weight ratios of partially neutralized esters of monoglycerides
and/or diglycerides of saturated fatty acids with citric acid on the one hand and
fatty alcohols on the other hand are chosen from the range from 7:3 to 3:7,
preferably from 2:1 to 1:2, particularly preferably about 1:1.
- 10 8. Preparations according to Claim 1 or use according to Claim 2,
characterized in that the proportion of the oily phase in the preparations according
to the invention is chosen in the range from 5 to 40% by weight, based on the
total weight of the preparations.

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